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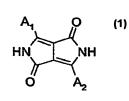
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a process for the preparation of a mixture comprising at least two structurally different diketopyrrolopyrrole pigments of formula (1) wherein A_1 and A_2 are each independently of the other an aromatic or heteroaromatic radical, by reacting a succinic acid ester with at least one unsubstituted or substituted aromatic or heteroaromatic nitrile, which process comprises carrying out the reaction in the presence of at least one compound of formula (2) wherein A is an aromatic or heteroaromatic radical, R_3 is hydrogen, halogen, methyl, methoxy, -CF₃ or -CN, R_4 is a linear or, from C_3 upwards, optionally branched C_1 - C_3 0alkyl, C_6 - C_1 0aryl or C_6 - C_2 4aralkyl radical, X is -S-, -0-, -CR₃R₅'-, -COO-, -CONR₅-, -SO-, SO₂-, -SO₂NR₅- or -NR₅ -and R_5 and R_5 'are each independently of the other hydrogen or a linear or, from C_3 upwards, optionally branched C_1 - C_3 0alkyl, C_6 - C_1 0aryl or C_6 - C_2 4aralkyl radical, to the use of such a mixture in the colouring of organic material and in cosmetics, and also to novel diketopyrrolopyrrole pigment mixtures.